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NOTIFICATION OF ROCKY FLATS SURFACE WATER DISCHARGES

This is in response to your letter of March 25, 1987, concerning the Pond B-5 Discharge into Walnut Creek without prior notification to the City of Broomfield. At 10:35 a.m. on March 16, Ron Henry, Senior Environmental Engineer with our Environmental Analysis and Control section, notified Kathy Kochevar, Chemist with the City of Broomfield, of Rocky Flats' intention to discharge into Walnut Creek beginning March 16. At the time, Ron expected the discharge to continue through March 20, 1987. However, in order to remain within our Environmental Protection Agency National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit requirements of maintaining 90% reserve capacity in Pond B-5, it was necessary to continue the discharge from March 23 through 25. Since this was considered a continuation of the discharge begun on March 16, no additional notification was given to the City of Broomfield.

It certainly is Rocky Flats' intention to provide timely notification to the City of Broomfield of surface water discharges into Walnut Creek. We regret the oversight and confusion caused in failing to inform you of the continued discharge. In the future, the City of Broomfield will be notified promptly of any deviations from the anticipated discharge schedule.

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Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. We look forward to a continuation of the mutual cooperation and sharing of information which has historically characterized the interactions between the City of Broomfield and the Rocky Flats Plant.

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